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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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NOVEL INVERSE LATICES SELF-INVERTIBLE WITH RESPECT TO FATTY ACID ESTERS, AND COSMETIC, DERMOCOSMETIC, DERMOPHARMACEUTICAL OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITONS COMPRISING THEM

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An  $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$  is attached following the signature page of this paper.